

## Proposed Bill No. 5

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LCO No. 82

Referred to Committee on Human Services

Introduced by: SEN. PRAGUE, 19th Dist.

## AN ACT CONCERNING UTILIZATION OF UNSPENT STATE CHILDREN'S HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN FUNDS FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL HEALTH CARE NEEDS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to require the Commissioner
- 2 of Social Services to apply for a waiver from the federal government
- 3 that will permit the state to reallocate unspent state children's health
- 4 insurance plan funds for purposes of providing improved health care
- 5 coverage to families having children with special health care needs.

## Statement of Purpose:

To provide improved health care coverage to families having children with special health care needs through utilization of unspent state children's health insurance plan funds.